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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Taylor Gully Channel Conveyance Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092.

The funding would be used to reduce flood risk in the Kingwood area of my district. This area has experienced widespread flooding from multiple recent storm events, including Hurricane Harvey in 2017 and Tropical Storm Imelda in 2019. This project will create a detention basin and improve stormwater conveyance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by preventing flooding, it will avoid the need for more costly recovery efforts after flooding events. An abundance of research has conclusively shown that properly funding flood mitigation alleviates the need for future post-flood recovery efforts, and thus is a sound investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dan Crenshaw Member of Congress